(*c*) whether any amount has been spent for the Kuttapuzha Canal ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS :

(*a*) In 1120 ... Rs. 10,558.
In 1121 ... Rs. 19,427.

(*b*) A *list of works on which the above expenditure was incurred is placed on the table.

(*c*) A sum of Rs. 775 was spent in 1120. No work was done in 1121.

MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR : In the answer (*c*) it has been stated that an amount of Rs. 775 was spent in 1120. Is the member aware that the work of the canal has not deen completed ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : It has not been completed. Hardly any work was done in 1121 because there was need to revise the estimates. The work could not be done with the original estimates. The estimate is under revision and it will be taken up soon.

Boat jetty at Vaikom.

463. ❊ MR. V. MADHAVAN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when the boat jetty and the waiting shed at Vaikom were dismantled ; and

(*b*) why the reconstruction of the jetty and the shed is delayed ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : (*a*) Early in 1120.

(*b*) The work was delayed for want of asbestos roofing sheets.

MR. V. MADHAVAN: May I know whether sheets are now available?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : Sheets are now available and the work will be soon completed.

Road to Karoor.

464. ❊ MR. CHAZHIKKATTU JOSEPH : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the local public have constructed a cartable road about 3½ miles in length from the 1st mile stone in the Lalam-Palai road in the Minachil taluk to Karoor in the east ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : Yes.

MR. CHAZHIKKATTU JOSEPH : സർ,ഈ കരൂർറോഡ് അവിടത്തെ ജനങ്ങൾക്കുടി പണംപിരിച്ച് വെട്ടിയുണ്ടാക്കിയതാണ്. ഇപ്പ് ഗവ ണ്മെൻറിലേക്ക എടുക്കാൻ ഭാവമുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : The position is this. Some of the ryots promised to surrender their lands free of cost. But they have not actually surrendered them. The promoters of the scheme had promised to deposit the amount required. They too have not done so. As soon as these are done, the Government will consider the question of taking it up.

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